

# To Kill A Mockingbird Characters

## The Finch Family

## Close Family Relationships

**Uncle Jack** is Atticus's brother Scout is very fond of him because he is kind and gentle. He supports his brother's decision to defend a Tom.

**Aunt Alexandria** is Atticus's sister and represents the traditional values of the south—home, family, heredity, gentility and white supremacy.

**Uncle Jimmie** is Aunt Alexandria's husband. He is ineffective as a husband and father. However, Alexandria preserves the marriage to protect the

**Francis** is Aunt Alexandria's grandson, who taunts Scout by calling Atticus a "nigger-lover"

**Atticus Finch** is Scout's father and the central figure in the plot of the story. He is a good father and his children respect him.

**Jean Louise Finch** (nicknamed Scout) is the narrator who tells the story. She is six years old at the beginning of the story. She is a tomboy, and enjoys playing with her brother Jem and Dill. Her mother is dead and she idolizes her father.

**Jeremy Finch (Jem)** is Scout's older brother. He is ten when the story begins. He is the character who changes the most during the story. The events of the story parallel his transition from a child to a young man.

**Calpurnia** (The Finch Family cook and house keeper) is the link between the black and the white worlds of Maycomb. She is practically accepted as a member of the Finch Family.

**Charles Baker Harris (Dill)** is a friend of Jem and Scout. He is about Scout's age. He is a newcomer to the town of Maycomb, and has been shuffled from relative to relative. During the story he is living with his Aunt Stephanie Crawford.